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Ill Tidings

LET'S GO!
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MASTER OUR DASHIGE OFFENDED YOU, NATURALLY YOU WOULD GET ANGRY. BUT THAT REALLY HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH OUR SHIME! PLEASE SHOW MERCY AND LET HER GO

THE WORD PLAY HERE IS THAT A LITERAL READING OF THE PHRASE FOR "SHOWING MERCY" CAN BE "RAISING ONE'S HANDS", WHICH IS WHAT SHE'S DOING
FINE, SINCE YOU ASK FOR IT!
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2ND SHIGE!

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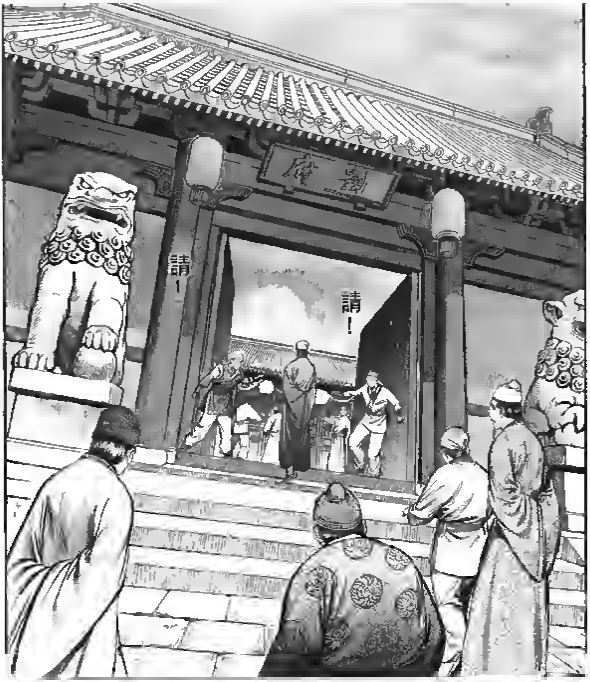
I'M FINE, HURRY AND FOLLOW THEM!

PLEASE LISTEN, MASTER!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF ALL YOUR NONSENSE!

B-BUT MASTER, THIS IS-!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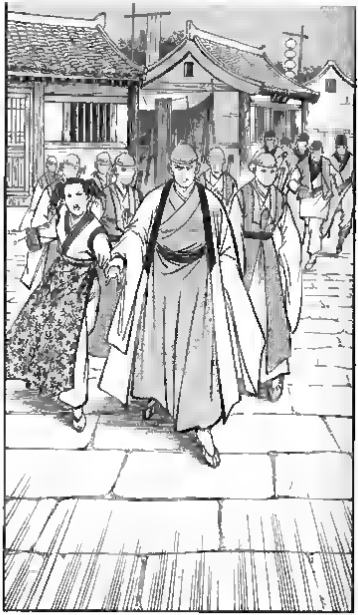
WELCOME!

YOU MUST BE THE ESTEEMED MASTER DING YI OF NORT HENG SECT



I AM XIANG DANIAN AND THIS IS MY SHIDI, MI WEISHI WE PAY OUR RESPECTS TO MASTER DING YI

YOU FLATTER ME. INDEED I AM DING YI WHO MIGHT YOU BE?

YES WE ARE WE DIDN'T GET THE NEWS THAT YOU HAD ALREADY ARRIVED, SO WE DIDN'T GREET YOU AT THE GATE. PLEASE PARDON US
YOU MAY DISPENSE WITH THE FORMALITIES ARE YOU BOTH MASTER LIU'S DISCIPLES?
IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE!
I AM LAO DENUO AND WE ARE FROM MT MUA SECT
AND YOU ARE?

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OH, SO YOU ARE LAO SHI-GE PLEASE DO COME IN, DO COME IN!
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AH, MASTER YU'S DISCIPLES! WELCOME!

FANG RENZHI AND YU RENHAO FROM QINGCHENG!

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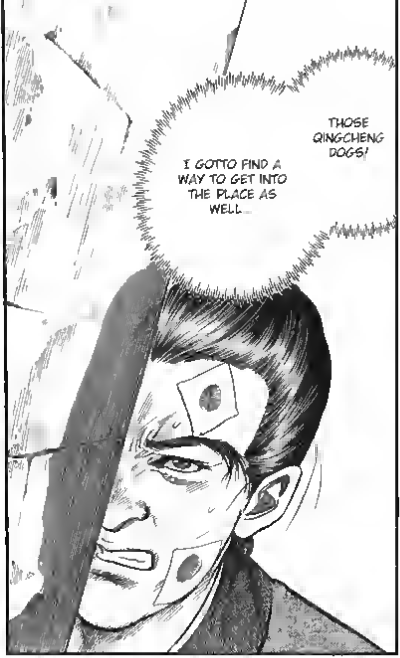
THOSE QINGCHENG DOGS!
I GOTTO FIND A WAY TO GET INTO THE PLACE AS WELL...

WELCOME!

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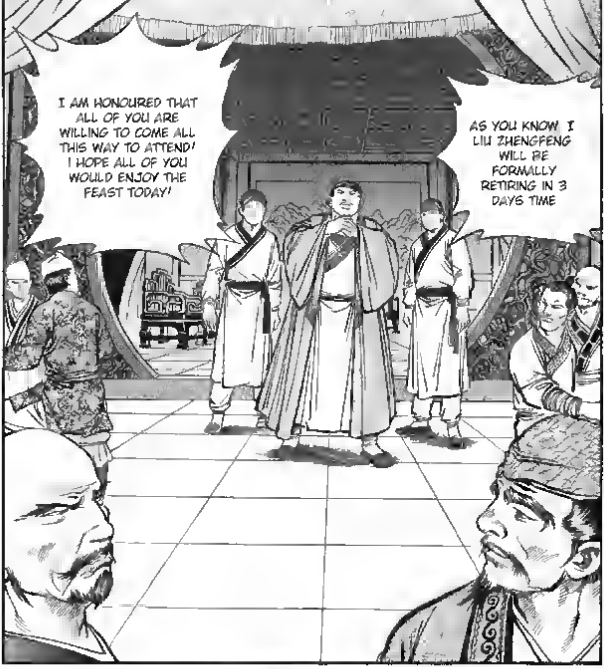
NOTE: IN THE NOVEL HE SNUCK IN BY WAITING FOR ANOTHER GROUP OF GUESTS TO TURN UP AND THEN STAYED CLOSE TO THEM TO PRETEND HE'S PART OF THEIR PARTY

I MANAGED TO ACT LIKE I'M ON THE GUEST LIST AND GOT IN NOW I JUST NEED TO FIND THOSE QINGCHENG VILLAINS THEN I MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIND OUT WHERE MY PARENTS ARE

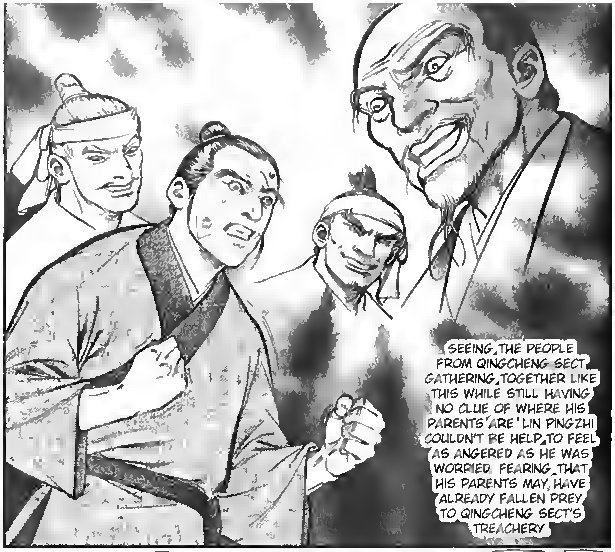
HAVE A DRINK

GOOD DAY EVERYONE, THANK YOU FOR COMING!


I AM HONOURED THAT ALL OF YOU ARE WILLING TO COME ALL THIS WAY TO ATTEND! I HOPE ALL OF YOU WOULD ENJOY THE FEAST TODAY!
AS YOU KNOW I LIU ZHENGFENG WILL BE FORMALLY RETIRING IN 3 DAYS TIME

SOUTH HENG SECT 2ND IN COMMAND
LIU ZHENG FENG

YOU ARE BEING TOO HUMBLE, MASTER YU! ALLOW ME TO OFFER EVERY-ONE A TOAST!
YOU ARE TOO KIND, MASTER LIU. THE HONOUR IS OURS FOR BEING GIVEN THE INVITATION TO PAY WITNESS TO YOUR EVENT!
YU CHANG HAI
A TOAST!
A TOAST!
SO THAT'S YU CHANGHAI!


SEEING THE PEOPLE FROM QINGCHENG SECT GATHERING TOGETHER LIKE THIS WHILE STILL HAVING NO CLUE OF WHERE HIS PARENTS ARE, LIN PINGZHI COULDN'T BE HELP TO FEEL AS ANGERED AS HE WAS WORRIED. FEARING THAT HIS PARENTS MAY HAVE ALREADY FALLEN PREY TO QINGCHENG SECT'S TREACHERY.

WE PAY OUR RESPECTS TO MASTER LIU!

LIU SHIDI! IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE NO NEED TO BE SO FORMAL!
SHIJIE, SO GLAD TO HAVE YOU HERE. I HOPE THE SERVICE HAS BEEN WELL PROVIDED.

MISTER TOLD US TO COME FIRST FOR HE WILL BE HERE IN 2 DAYS' TIME.
EVERYONE, DO RELAX. WHERE IS YOUR MISTER, BY THE WAY?
HMPH! YUE BUGQUN ISN'T HERE SO YOU LOT ARE TAKING THE CHANCE TO MISBEHAVE!
LINGHU CHONG HAS ABDUCTED BY DISCIPLE!
SHIJIE PRAY TELL WHAT HAS HAPPENED?

BAH!
BROTHER YUE HAS ALWAYS BEEN VERY STRICT WITH HIS SECT SURELY THERE WAS SOME MISUNDER-STANDING OR MISTAKE?
WHAT?!
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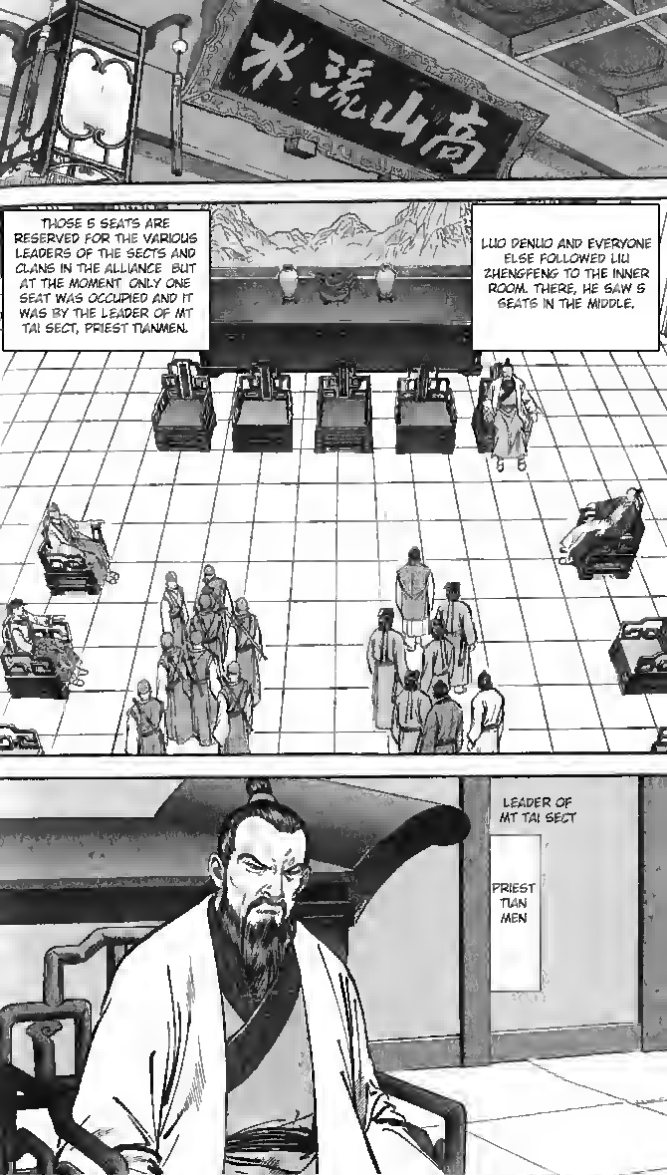
MASTER!
FINE!
PRIEST TIANMEN HAS ARRIVED PLEASE HEAD OVER TO THE INNER WAITING ROOM FOR A BIT. DISCIPLE LAU ALL OF YOU COME ALONG AS WELL


水流山高
THOSE 5 SEATS ARE RESERVED FOR THE VARIOUS LEADERS OF THE SECTS AND CLANS IN THE ALLIANCE. BUT AT THE MOMENT, ONLY ONE SEAT WAS OCCUPIED AND IT WAS BY THE LEADER OF MT TAI SECT, PRIEST TIANMEN.
LUO DENUO AND EVERYONE ELSE FOLLOWED LIU ZHENGFENG TO THE INNER ROOM. THERE, HE SAW 5 SEATS IN THE MIDDLE.
LEADER OF MT TAI SECT
PRIEST TIAN MEN

WE PAY OUR RESPECTS TO MASTER TIANMEN!
BROTHER TIANMEN!
HEH! WHERE IS LINGHU CHONG! I ASK YOU!

THEY'RE LOOKING FOR HIM AGAIN. THIS OLD GEEZER SURE KNOWS HOW TO GET INTO TROUBLE!
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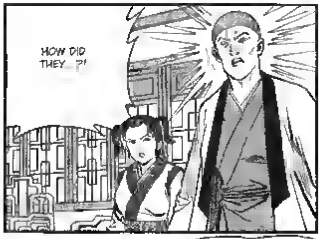
IF HE DOESN'T MAKE IT TODAY, HE WILL SURELY COME TOMORROW.
MASTER, LINGHU SHIGE DEPARTED FROM US IN THE TOWN OF HENGYANG. WE HAD PLANNED TO MEET IN HENGSHAN AND THEN COME TO THE LIU ESTATE TO CONGRATULATE MASTER LIU!
WHY'S EVEN MASTER TIANMEN LOOKING FOR OUR DASHIGE?!

WHAT IS HE DOING HANGING AROUND WITH THAT WICKED AND VILLAINOUS TIAN BOGUANG! WHAT DOES HE THINK HE IS DOING?
LINGHU CHONG IS THE ELDEST DISCIPLE OF YOUR SECT. ISN'T HE SUPPOSED TO BE SETTING AN EXAMPLE AS PART OF THE CHIVALRY SIDE OF THE MARTIAL WORLD?
HE STILL DARES TO COME? HE STILL HAS THE GALL TO COME?
THAT'S JUST NOT RIGHT...
WELL? I AM NOT MAKING THINGS UP NOW, AM I?!
HE IS ALWAYS FOND OF DRINKING WITH OTHERS SO MAYBE HE SIMPLY DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS TIAN BOGUANG THAT HE WAS DRINKING WITH.
FROM WHAT I KNOW DASHIGE DOES NOT KNOW TIAN BOGUANG AT ALL

YOU STILL DARE TO DEFEND THAT DAMN SWINE LINGHU CHONG? TIANSONG SHIDI HERE ALREADY TOLD US EVERYTHING!
PRIEST TIAN SONG
CHI RAI CHENG

WHAT HAPPENED?!


HOW DID THEY...?!

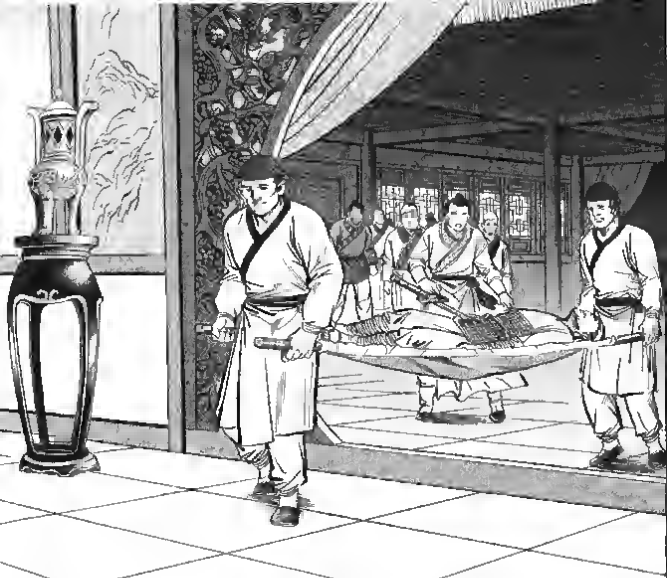
WHAT HAPPENED?
THAT MAN, HE'S YOUR DISCIPLE, CHI RAICHENG WASN'T HE?

TIAN BOGUANG AGAIN?!

HE WAS KILLED BY THE VILLAIN TIAN BOGUANG!

THAT WOULD BE MY DISCIPLE!
THIS MORNING... I... I WAS WITH DISCIPLE CHI AT THE R-RETURNING GEESE INN AT... HENG-YANG. WE SAW LING-HU CHONG...
TOGETHER WITH TIAN BO-GUANG AND A LITTLE NUN.
THIS IS AN ABSOLUTELY DISGRACEFUL STATE OF AFFAIR FOR MT HUA SECT!
AND DISCIPLE CHI INSTEAD WAS KILLED BY THE VILLAIN...
W-WE COULDN'T TAKE THIS LYING AND WENT TO CONFRONT THEM...

WHAT?
M-MASTER, BAD NEWS!
LUO SHIGE IS DEAD!
RENJIE IS DEAD?!



ON SWORD: MT HUA, LINGHU CHONG

MASTER YU, THERE'S GOT TO BE A RATIONAL EXPLANATION FOR THIS...!
LINGHU CHONG'S SWORD...?!
PFT! LIKE YOU'RE ONE TO TALK! YOU'VE BEEN SKULKING AROUND IN THE SHADOWS SPYING OUR MOVEMENT? WONDER WHAT YOU'RE PLOTTING!
MASTER YU, PLEASE, THERE'S NO NEED TO RESORT TO-!

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SO THIS OLD FOX ALREADY KNEW THAT WE HAVE BEEN TRAILING HIM...! WHAT A SHREWD PRIEST!
2ND SHIGE...!
I'M FINE...
UGH...

SIR!
I AM GOING TO PERSONALLY SKIN THAT LINGHU CHONG!
RENZHI, RENHAO! CALL THE REST OF OUR MEN! WE'RE GOING TO HUNT DOWN TIAN BOGUANG AND LINGHU CHONG!
M-MASTER, I'M BACK!
ABDUCTING YILIN, AND NOW KILLING A QINGCHENG DISCIPLE! THAT LINGHU CHONG IS TOO MUCH!

YI LIN
IS THAT THE NUN?!

M-MASTER...
MASTER, I ALMOST COULDN'T MEET YOU EVER AGAIN!
WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED?!
H-HE'S... HE IS...
Y-YOU'RE BACK...? HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO GET AWAY?
MASTER!

BROTHER LINGHU IS DEAD!!

WHAT?!
DASHIGE IS...?!
N-NO WAY!

LITTLE SHIME!!!

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